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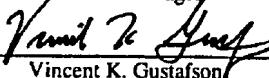
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Sir:

This responds to the May 16, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

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The time for responding to the May 16, 2007 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or August 16, 2007. This Response is timely filed within two months of the May 16, 2007 Office Action.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the May 16, 2007 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.